

Wetzel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on February 24, 2000.

Foreign Service nominations beginning Nancy M. McKay and ending Nancy Morgan Serpa, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on February 24, 2000.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself, Mr. BOND, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. 2416. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 2201 C Street, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, which serves as headquarters for the Department of State, as the "Harry S. Truman Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire):

S. 2417. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase funding for State nonpoint source pollution control programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 2418. A bill to prohibit commercial air tour operations over the Black Canyon National Park; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2419. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the annual determination of the rate of the basic benefit of active duty educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CLELAND):

S. 2420. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2421. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing an Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area in Connecticut and Massachusetts; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CONRAD:

S. 2422. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for farm relief and economic development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 2423. A bill to provide Federal Perkins Loan cancellation for public defenders; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BREAUX:

S. 2424. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of computers to provide greater public access to computers, including access by the poor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2425. A bill to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the planning, design, and construction of the Bend Feed Canal Pipeline Project, Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON:

S. 2426. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on n-Heptanoic acid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMPSON:

S. 2427. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Undecylenic acid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMPSON:

S. 2428. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on n-Heptaldehyde; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DODD, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2429. A bill to amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to make changes in the Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 2430. A bill to combat computer hacking through enhanced law enforcement and to protect the privacy and constitutional rights of Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2431. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for expenses incurred in teleworking; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2432. A bill to permit the catcher vessel HAZEL LORRAINE to conduct commercial fishing activities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 2433. A bill to establish the Red River National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. L. Chafee (for himself, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. BURNS):

S. 2434. A bill to provide that amounts allotted to a State under section 2401 of the Social Security Act for each of fiscal years 1998 and 1999 shall remain available through fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. DODD):

S. 2435. A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to create a grant program to promote joint activities among Federal, State, and local public child welfare and alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment agencies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ABRAHAM:

S. 2436. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the targeted area limitation on the expense deduction for environmental remediation costs and to extend the termination date of such deduction; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS) (by request):

S. 2437. A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. GORTON):

S. 2438. A bill to provide for enhanced safety, public awareness, and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 2439. A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds for the construction of the Southeastern Alaska Intertie system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. GORTON, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. BRYAN):

S. 2440. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve airport security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 2441. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a program for fisheries habitat protection, restoration, and enhancement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 2442. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide long-term, low-interest loans to apple growers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. REED, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2443. A bill to increase immunization funding and provide for immunization infrastructure and delivery activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. REED):

S. 2444. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require comprehensive health insurance coverage for childhood immunization; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROBB (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2445. A bill to provide community-based economic development assistance for trade-affected communities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2446. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide assistance to homeowners and small businesses to repair Formosan termite damage; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 2447. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make competitive grants to establish National Centers for Distance Working to provide assistance to individuals in rural communities to support the use of teleworking in information technology fields; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2448. A bill to enhance the protections of the Internet and the critical infrastructure of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2449. A bill to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery,

and slavery-like conditions, in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, prosecution, and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 2450. A bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2451. A bill to increase criminal penalties for computer crimes, establish a National Commission on Cybersecurity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COVERDELL:

S. 2452. A bill to reduce the reading deficit in the United States by applying the findings of scientific research in reading instruction to all students who are learning to read the English language and to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve literacy through family literacy projects and to reauthorize the inexpensive book distribution program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BREAU, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. L. CHAFEE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FRIST, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOPE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERREY, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MACK, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, Mr. SMITH OF OREGON, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2453. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Pope John Paul II in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to humanity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. BREAU):

S. 2454. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize low-power television stations to provide digital data services to subscribers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ASHCROFT:

S.J. Res. 45. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow the States to limit the period of time United States Senators and Representatives may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. FRIST, and Mr. THOMPSON):

S. Res. 291. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the reprogramming of funds for the Drug Enforcement Administration for fiscal year 2000 in order to assist State and local efforts to clean up methamphetamine laboratories; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CLELAND (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BOND, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BRYAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. KERRY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ROBB, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 292. A resolution recognizing the 20th century as the "Century of Women in the United States"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. REID, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KERREY, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. ROBB, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. REED, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Res. 293. A resolution encouraging all residents of the United States to complete their census forms to ensure the most accurate enumeration of the population possible; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DODD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. Con. Res. 104. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the ongoing prosecution of 13 members of Iran's Jewish community; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ABRAHAM:

S. Con. Res. 105. A concurrent resolution designating April 13, 2000, as a day of remembrance of the victims of the Katyn Forest massacre; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAMS (for himself and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. Con. Res. 106. A concurrent resolution recognizing the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ROTH, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. Con. Res. 107. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress concerning support for the Sixth Nonproliferation Treaty Review Conference; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself, Mr. BOND, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. 2416. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 2201 C Street, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, which serves as headquarters for the Department of State, as the "Harry S. Truman Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

LEGISLATION TO RENAME THE STATE DEPARTMENT AFTER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN

Mr. ASHCROFT. Mr. President, it is my great privilege to introduce a bill today, along with Senators BOND, WARNER, DEWINE, and MOYNIHAN, that will name the State Department's Headquarters in Washington, D.C., the "Harry S. Truman Federal Building." I truly appreciate the support of these distinguished colleagues and Secretary Albright to see this idea become a reality.

Born in Lamar, Missouri, Harry S. Truman was a farmer, a national guardsman, a World War I veteran, a local postmaster, a road overseer, and a small business owner before turning to politics. Through these experiences, he gained the courage, honesty, and dedication to freedom required of a greater leader. Truman went on to become one of the most influential Presidents of the modern era. His leadership and character, especially in the area of foreign policy, have earned him well-deserved praise and respect throughout the world.

He established the Marshall Plan—creating a politically and economically stable Western Europe. President Truman was instrumental in creating the North Atlantic Treaty Organization which kept Soviet aggression at bay in Western Europe. He worked to contain the further spread of communism in Berlin, Greece, Turkey, and Korea. Clearly, President Truman was the architect of the strategy that won the Cold War and is a prime reason the United States is currently the world's sole superpower.

Mr. President, the State Department should be named after a true leader in foreign policy—and President Harry S. Truman is the clear choice. And through this choice, I hope the United States will continue President Truman's principled foreign policy as seen in his 1949 Presidential Inaugural Address:

Events have brought our American democracy to new influence and new responsibilities. They will test our courage, our devotion to duty, and our concept of liberty. But I say to all men, what we have achieved in liberty, we will surpass in greater liberty. Steadfast in our faith in the Almighty, we will advance toward a world where man's freedom is secure. To that end we will devote our strength, our resources, and our firmness of resolve. With God's help, the future of mankind will be assured in a world of justice, harmony, and peace.

● Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, it gives me great pleasure to join my colleagues—Senators ASHCROFT, WARNER, BOND, and DEWINE—in this effort to